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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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MAIL STOP: Non-Fee Amendment
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the notice identified above, mailed 15 November 2005 and to which a reply is required by 15 December, 2005. It is requested that the previous response not be entered in favour of this new response, which it is believed meets all of the formal requirements.

Enclosed are forms PTO/SB/06 and 21, together with a complete listing of all the claims and remarks on separate pages. Claims 1 and 12 have been amended and are presented in the required amendment format, while claims 2-11 and 13-20 are cancelled and revised claims 21 through 38 presented, all claims having the proper status identifier.

Allowance of the amended and newly submitted claims is requested.

Respectfully Submitted

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